United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Stanford University

3000 El Camino Real

Five Palo Alto Square, 4th Floor

Palo Alto, CA 94306

Customer ID: 1190

Certificate: 93-R-0004

Site: 001

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-SEP-2016

2.38(f) CRITICAL

MISCELLANEOUS.

During a routine study-related procedure on a non-human primate, a heat lamp was erroneously used to illuminate the animal's head. The lamp caused a significant thermal injury to the face around the left eye and ear, and the lesions progressed over time, and was classified by veterinary staff as second degree burns. The veterinary staff was notified immediately when the incident occurred. Thorough and prompt veterinary care, notably including appropriate pain-relief treatment, was initiated and appropriate care has continued to date.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. The improper use of handling techniques, including inappropriate equipment and its proximity to the animal directly caused this injury.

The facility took measures to prevent recurrence throughout the facility, and will continue to ensure that any heat lamps are clearly labelled and staff are made aware of this risk.

Corrected prior to the inspection.

This inspection was a focused one to reinspect for non-compliant items from the previous inspection and to inspect the facilities for non-human primate and the new species obtained since the last inspection. The inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Animal Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1190	93-R-0004	001	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	07-SEP-16

Count	Species
000007	Lesser mouse lemur
000019	Rhesus macaque *Male
001199	Prairie vole
800000	Pygmy white-toothed shrew
001233	Total